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Lt. Gov. Peter Kinder to Attend Opening Day of Trout Season at Bennett Spring State Park

Trout Season Starts at Three State Parks

Jefferson City, Missouri- Lieutenant Governor Peter Kinder will be on hand Wednesday morning to officially open the 2006 Missouri trout Season at Bennett Spring State Park near Lebanon.

“Missouri has a land of beauty and tradition, both of which can be found at Bennett Spring State Park” said Lt. Governor Kinder. He added, “Trout season’s opening day is an annual reminder to us all that we need to continue to safeguard our state natural resources.”

In the mid-19th century, settlers found Bennett Spring to be an ideal spot for grist and flour mills. Today, most people come to Bennett Spring State Park to struggle with the rainbow trout, or just to marvel at the 100,000,000 gallons of clear, cool water that gush from the spring each day.